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1. YOU MAY DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN RESPOND-
ING TO INQUIRIES FROM ALLIES RE STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MODIFICATION CONVENTION.

2. USSR RECENTLY ADVISED US THAT THEY WERE IN THE PROCESS
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OF RATIFYING THE CONVENTION AND URGED US TO COMPLETE
RATIFICATION OF SUBJECT CONVENTION PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF
THE SSOD ON MAY 23.

3. WE TOLD SOVIETS THAT WE SHARED THEIR VIEW OF THE
IMPORTANCE OF THE CONVENTION, AND THAT WE WERE PROCEEDING
WITH OUR PREPARATIONS TO PRESENT THE CONVENTION TO THE

SENATE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION, BUT WERE UNABLE TO SAY
EXACTLY WHEN THAT WOULD BE. WE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT WHILE
WE COULD NOT PREDICT WHEN THE CONVENTION WOULD BE RATIFIED,
IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER ITEMS UNDER CONSID-
ERATION BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AT THIS
TIME, WE DEEMED IT UNLIKELY THAT IT WOULD BE RATIFIED
BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE SSOD. VANCE

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